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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: FAO SURVEY TEAM-SAHEL FOOD NEEDS ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 181703

PARIS FOR HELMAN, BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN, LONDON FOR BAAS, OTTAWA,
PASS CIDA/SMITH, OUAGADOUGOU FOR WILLIAMS

1. FAO ADVISED U.S. NOMINEES AND CONCURS. WE INFORMED
FOLLOWING TEAM MEMBERS PROVIDED BY OTHER AGENCIES: CIDA-
THOMAS WILLIS (SPECIAL AGRACULTURAL ADVISER TO CIDA); IBRD-MEBA
(IBRD REP IN ABIDJAN); WFP-BETHKE; FAO-MENSAH. FAC HAS AGREED
TO TEAM BUT NOT YET PROVIDED NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE. FED HAS
NOT RESPONDED AND FAO PRESSING FOR REPLY.

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2. NEHEMIAH PREPARING CABLE WHICH SHOULD BE SENT TOMORROW (SEPT.14) TO SPONSORING AGENCIES PROPOSING TEAM ASSEMBLE IN ROME SEPT. 24 FOR 2 DAYS BRIEFING. ON SEPT. 26 TEAM WILL PROCEED OUAGADOUGOU FOR MEETINGS WITH PIC. THEN IT IS SUGGESTED TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD SPLIT UP TO VISIT DIFFERENT SAHEL COUNTRIES AND REGROUP AT SITE TO BE DETERMINED BY THEM FOR FINAL MEETING.

3. FAO CABLE WILL SET OUT TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE NUTRITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY OF FOOD REQUIREMENTS.

4. FAO WILL BOOK PASSAGE ROME-OUAGADOUGOU. (SPONSORING AGENCIES EXPECTED TO REIMBURSE FAO AT LATER DATE FOR COST OF TICKETS.) TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD SECURE VISAS FOR ALL SAHEL COUNTRIES IN WASHINGTON AND ENSURE REQUIRED INNOCULATIONS CURRENT. FAO WILL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR TEAM ONCE ASSEMBLED BUT IT WAS STRESSED THAT VISAS SHOULD BE OBTAINED PRIOR DEPARTURE WASHINGTON. VOLPE

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